



Mineral water trails

CLOZZA

NATURAL MINERAL SPRING

NAME

The Clozza spring has its source in the valley by the same name, Val Clozza. The name stems from the Gallic word meaning *depression in the ground or ditch*.

TYPE OF SPRING

Naturally carbonated mineral water with calcium, hydrogen carbonate and iron

MAIN COMPONENTS

Calcium Ca^{2+}	346 mg/l
Magnesium Mg^{2+}	47 mg/l
Iron Fe^{2+}	4 mg/l
Hydrogen carbonate HCO_3^-	1160 mg/l
Sulphate SO_4^{2-}	109 mg/l

PARTICULARITIES

The spring was discovered in 1925 during construction work in Val Clozza. To protect it from flooding, it was newly contained in 2005 and fitted with a viewing window. This feature with a lid shows the Clozza spring in its natural state, where the water emerges from the rock.

Since time immemorial, the mineral water has been fed to the «Squirrel Fountain», at the Clozza Bridge near the hospital, where it can be tasted.

*«I want to be as serene as water,
it flows wherever a way opens up.»*

Andri Peer (1921 – 1985)